



## SUPPLIES↓

- Multi-colored construction paper
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Craft glue
- Craft foam
- Stickers, glitter, beads, buttons, or other decorative materials

## DIRECTIONS↓

- 1 Take one piece of paper and cut it into a square. Use your ruler to make sure all the sides are the same size. Fold the square in half.
- 2 Use your ruler to draw several vertical lines from the fold to about a half an inch from the edge. Try to make the lines about an inch apart. Use your scissors and cut on the lines.
- 3 Open up the paper and you will see several slits. Now you have your loom.
- 4 Get out your ruler and measure several 1 inch wide strips on different colors of paper. These strips should be longer than your loom (the paper with the slits). Cut out the strips and put them aside.
- 5 Take one strip and weave across your loom by going under then over the slits. Push this first strip to the top of the slit.
- 6 Start weaving with the second strip. This time weave the opposite way; over then under the slits.
- 7 Continue weaving in an alternating pattern until the paper is full.
- 8 Flip the whole square over.
- 9 Glue ends of each paper strip to the edge of the loom and press them in place.
- 10 Cut a larger piece of construction paper or craft foam to frame your paper weave.
- 11 Glue the paper weave on top of the frame.
- 12 Decorate the frame. Use stickers, glitter, buttons, beads, or any other decorative material you can find.
- 13 Hang it up on the wall or use it as a place mat.